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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Bonnert, Timothy P.

Serial No.: 09/445,614

Case No.: T1481

Art Unit:

Filed: December 8, 1999

Examiner:

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

In response to your letter dated September 27, 2000, Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b), the following documents were sent September 6, 2000:

Signed Declaration

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Attached please find copies of the Postcard, Declaration and Power of Attorney and Fee Transmittal.

Respectfully submitted,

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By CL Date 10/17/00

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## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	690	Utility filing fee	
106	310	Design filing fee	
108	690	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	Provisional filing fee	
<b>SUBTOTAL(1)</b>			\$0

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

			Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	<input type="text"/>	- 20	** =	0	x \$18 = 0
Independent Claims	<input type="text"/>	- 3	** =	0	x \$78 = 0
Multiple Dependent Claims					x \$260 =

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Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	Claims in excess of 20
102	78	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	260	Multiple dependent claims
109	78	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
<b>SUBTOTAL(2)</b>		\$0

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105	130	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130
147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
115	110	Extension for reply within first month	
116	380	Extension for reply within second month	
117	870	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,360	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,850	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	300	Notice of Appeal	
120	300	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	260	Request for oral hearing	
140	110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,210	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,210	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	430	Design issue fee	
122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	690	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	690	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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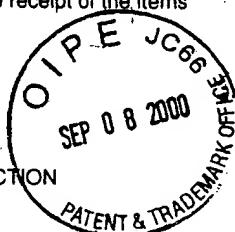
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- INVITATION TO CORRECT
- DEMAND-CHAPTER II & FEE SHEET

Late Declaration and Fee



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